GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7428
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
BAN ON USE OF TALAQUE WORD FOR DIVORCE OF MUSLIM WOMEN
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women has demanded to the Union Government to stop the practice of divorcing muslim women by pronouncing the word Talaquq:

(b) if so, whether the muslim women of the country have also urged for the stoppate of this practice:

(c) if so, the details of the facts in this regard: and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI)

(a) to (d): The National Commission for Women has brought to the notice of the Central Government the plight of Muslim Women who experience instantaneous verbal triple talaque. The Central Government,as far as possible, does not interfere in the personal laws of the minority communities unless the necessary initiative for such changes from a sizeable cross section of the community concerned.